

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

JORGE VILLANUEVA,  
Petitioner,

VS.

RICK THALER,  
Director, Texas Department of  
Criminal Justice, Correctional  
Institutions Division,  
Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-02-4122

**ORDER**

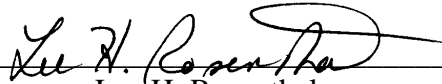
Jorge Villanueva filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus through appointed counsel in 2002. In 2006, appointed counsel was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. The circumstances now require the substitution of counsel. Accordingly, the court **APPOINTS** the following attorney to represent Villanueva throughout his federal habeas proceedings:

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The court authorizes the interim payment of fees and expenses of appointed counsel.

The clerk will provide copies of this Order to the parties.

SIGNED on December 1, 2010, at Houston, Texas.

  
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Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge